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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121883  
Application No.: 10/692,326 Art Unit: 3673 / Confirmation No.: 8551  
Filed: October 22, 2003 Examiner: V.A. Patel  
Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 20, 2006 .

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2006.
- X 2. Small entity status is as follows
- X a. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 9, 2006, set to expire on May 9, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 9, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225.00.
- X 4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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# COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	1	= 20	x 0	25	= 0
Independent Claims	1	= 3	x 0	100	= 0
Extension of Time			+	225	225
TOTAL					\$620

- X 5. Check No. 171031 in the amount of \$620.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

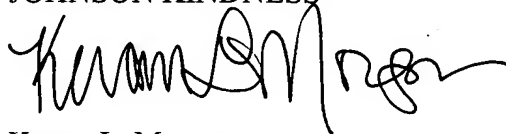
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